THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

The Militia System.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 1854.

We have been pleased to notice, in some of our State exchanges, attention called to the communications of our able correspondent, "West Point," on the subject of establishing a Military Academy in this State, similar, in most of its features, to institutions of the kind which already exist in several of the other States of the Union. It seems to us that such an institution, properly conducted and supported, would do far more in the way of communicating real information on the subject of Military tactics, and infusing a corresponding spirit into the people, than all the Militia musters that could possibly be held from now 'till the day of judgment. And, as it would embrace, in its list of studies, a scientific and practical training in Civil and Military Engineering, Mathematics and Architecture, it would supply to the State a class of her own citizens accomplished in practically useful branches, which come either slightly or not at all within the scope of a University education, and in which she is now dependent upon other States to supply her deficiencies. If, instead of the present system of mustering, a slight tax were imposed, to be called the "Militia Tax," returnable and collectable as other State taxes, every citizens being required, in the usual manner, to re turn himself, if subject to duty, and also those, if over eighteen, whom, as parent or guardian, he may represent, much, we think, would be gained. ed upon, would be obtained. The slight tax to be imposed would bear no comparison with the loss of and applicable to the fostering of volunteer compa- eigh, 1854. nies, in which alone any discipline or military spirit can reasonably be supposed to exist.

It is probable that this subject may, in some form with one exception. or shape be brought before the coming Legislature, but it is extremely doubtful whether any action will be taken. Few can have failed to notice the tenacity a better system might not be devised for increasing statements made by the Union are perfectly correct: attention is aroused something will be done.

The Salisbury Convention.

We publish the official proceedings of the Internal Improvement Convention, held last week at Salisbury, the resolutions therein adopted. We wish to Senate. We have reason to know, also, that the recorrect an inadvertency in that part of the report lations between the President and Mr. D. are not submitted by Mr. Boyden, which says that "upon merely agreeable, but are of that warm and friendly the suggestion of the Honorable Gentleman from New Hanover," the Committee agreed to report the first cabinet. We believe it will be conceded by all that ernment of this convention so far as the same may be applicaresolution, which recommends the Legislature to lend Mr. Dobbin has administered the department over its aid to works of a character therein specified, by subscribing two-thirds of the Capital Stock necessary interest in the navy, has already presented for con- their representation in the House of Commons in the Legisfor the construction of such work, when it is ascer- sideration reforms calculated to infuse a new spirit tained that individuals or counties will subscribe the into our gallant navy, and make it truly, "a right remaining sums required for such construction. The arm of defence." North Carolina may well be proud suggestion of Mr. Ashe, was one-third or even onehalf, but not two-thirds, the latter amount having friendship, and his untiring energy. been fixed upon by the Committee. Mr. Ashe did not believe that the Legislature would be willing to ting, and thus in his opinion, placing the whole obmittee, as well as the Convention decided otherwise. This explanation is therefore made with no view of controverting that decision, but simply for the purpose of correcting a misapprehension in regard to his own position upon the subject.

of Stockholders in the the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad met in the Court House yesterday-Wm. T. Dortch, Esq., of Wayne, in the Chair, and Patrick H. Crudup. Murphy, Esq., of Sampson, and R. H. Cowan, Esq., At a meeting of the Directors, subsequently held phrey, of Onslow: of New Hanover, Secretaries.

From the report of the President and Directors, we learn that the gross receipts of the Company for the The affairs of the Road appear to be in a most prospast year have been \$482,880 62; expenditures, \$291,-220 73-nett profits, \$191,559 89, from which deduct interest and exchange, \$63,697 12, and there is left as nett profits to Stockholders, \$127,962 77. The liabilities of the Company on the 1st of October were \$1,052,070 47.

EDITORS OF THE JOURNAL :-

Gentlemen :- I have seen some remarks in your last Sat-Gentlemen: -- I have seen some remarks in journal state of the North Carolina Central Rail Road, west from Salisbury urday's paper, concerning bills in circulation issued by the ken, and she died in half an hour after receiving the to the Tennessee line, he appropriated by the State, as soon "Greensboro' Mutual Life Insurance and Trust Company." You say: "We do not see the power of any Institution to learn that the horses were considered to be quite tion of the same shall be subscribed by individuals and counput such affairs (bills) in circulation in this State." That gentle. A stout negro was driving, but his efforts to ties. power may be found in the 8th Section of the Charter of the Company, in these words: "The said Company shall and may issue certificates for the amount of all monies deposited with them, in trust, which certificates shall be assignable and

I will receive said bills in payment for premium on Life Policies in the above named Company.

A. A. BROWN, Agent for said Company. We cheerfully give the above a place in our columns, at the request of Mr. Brown, but are still of large amount. It is generally believed that they of issuing a circulation of the kind to which we alluded, and against which we object; nor do we think the character of a currency, payable to bearer, without any evidence of such assignment or transfer .--Without any wish to injure the institution, we must class passengers were either killed or wounded. adhere to our previously expressed opinion against ble into it, as other bank bills.

The notorious Dr. Spencer D. Armstrong has been captured at Mobile. He has been at his old on top of it, and, the stam escaping, was driven Honorable gentleman from New Hanover, agreed up. it comes very much as a matter of course. We contricks out in Florida and Alabama. He is a fugitive with tremendous force though the dense mass of hu- on the following resolution with great unanimity: frem justice in this State, having escaped from the jail of Edgecombe county, where he was confined, awaiting his trial on a charge of murder. He is a most unmitigated scamp, and if they would only stow most unmitigated scamp, and if they would only stow most unmitigated scamp, and if they would only stow most unmitigated scamp, and if they would only stow man beings packed closely amongst the wrecks of the Resolved, That this Convention, being deeply impressed the proposition with great unanimity:

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from New Orleans, stating that Governor Seymour would pardon the Doctor after the election, turns out as it is supposed that the intimation of such an intention would tend to render him unpopular.

Where did our Whig cotemporaties get their information that Mr. McRae, is bearer of despatches from

The Elections. The Election held on Tuesday last, was one of the most exciting ever held in the State or City of New York. Reports go that four men were killed and Convention met this day. twenty wounded in a riot at Williamsburg, adjoining

Seymour the present Democratic Governor is sup- requested to act as Secretaries. posed to be elected. He has carried the City of New York. In Albany his majority over Clark is 1,500; over Allman 1000; Bronson don't seem to count, There are no returns from the Legislative or Con-

gressional elections. From New Jersey, the returns are not as yet sufficient to indicate the result definitely. It is probable that the Congressmen elect will stand 3 to 2, but whether the Democrats or Fusionists will Lave the odd man remains to be seen.

The probabilities are that the Fusion ticket has C. McNair. been generally successful in Wisconsin.

A despatch from Chicago intimates that, so far as heard from, four Fusion candidates have been elected to Congress from Illinois. This despatch is consid ered apochryphal, as it is impossible that, at the date of the despatch, four districts could have been heard B. Chambers, Col. John Murdoch, J. F. McNeely. from. The same applies to the reports from Wisconsin. It is proper to remark that the telegraph always gives the first returns less favorable to the Democrats than appears from the subsequent fuller

We have from Mr. Whitaker, two neat volumes entitled "Wood Notes" of Carolina Carols, being a collection of North Carolina Poetry. Some beautifull and accurate list of persons, subject to be call- ful, and none without its interest to those acquainted with the writer. We find pieces by Gaston, Strange, and other distinguished in the walks of time incurred under the present system, while a fund public life, as well as many others whose names are would be created for the diffusion of real knowledge, familiar to the people of the State. Pomeroy, Ral-

> The Know-Nothings of Michigan, have agreed to support the Anti-Nebraska Free Soil nomination,

Senatorship.

The following, which we find in the Washington with which things of this kind cling to life. Al- Union of yesterday, (Nov. 7th,) pays only a merited though nearly everybody admits the total inefficiency compliment to an able and faithful public servant, who delegates thereto, be requested to take sents in the same. of the system, yet few if any care to take the trouble discharges the duties of his high office to the eminent and responsibility of providing and urging a substi- satisfaction of the whole country, and has extorted, tute. It is popular to refer, in public orations to the even from opponents, a mede of praise, seldom if citizen soldiery, and it is right that it should be so; ever before accorded to a Cabinet officer, under any but it does not seem to be seriously enquired whether administration. We have reason to believe that the

the military knowledge of the citizen and at the same It is well known that the name of Mr. Dobbin has time lightening the burdens which a useless system been associated recently, by the public press and in imposes. Public opinion is not concentrated upon conversation with the senatorial honors soon to be the subject and Legislative bodies generally await the of her statesmen. It is also, perhaps, equally well public pressure before moving. No great party or known that he is a gentleman of great popularity in organization has taken it up, and it remains for the bis native State, and that he has hosts of friends who Craven. press to "keep it before the people," and when their are enthusiastic in their desire to elevate him to the Senate, for which his prudence, his sound judgment, and eloquence so well fit him.

We learn, however, upon inquiry, that the honorable Secretary has very recently written to his friends at home, desiring them not to present his name to the legislature as a candidate for an election to the and confiding character which causes the President to be deeply solicitous that he should remain in the mons of the Legislature, be adopted as Rules for the Govwhich he presides with impartiality, ability, and energy; that his suggestive mind, animated by a deep of her son, and well may the President be happy to retain the benefit of his prudent counsels, his ardent

Raleigh and Gaston Road, From the report of the President and Director of go so far, and therefore did not think it politic to ask this Road, submitted to the stockholders at their an- ed by the President, to whom shall be referred all matters for more than he entertained reasonable hopes of get- nual meeting held here last week, it appears that the offered for the consideration of this Convention, and that entire receipts of the company for the year ending 30th September, 1854, have been, \$238,410 21. The ject of the Convention in a less favourable position entire expenditures on all accounts, including divibefore the Legislature. The majority of the Com- dend, were \$159,701 97, leaving \$78,708 24. The John H. Cook, of Cumberland; C. R. Thomas, of Cartereceipts from freight passengers and male were \$173,-923 77, and the current expenses \$70.530 96, showing a profit on the year's business of \$103,302 81-

or over 101 per cent. The following gentlemen were elected Directors on the part of the individual stock-holders for the ensu- Presidents of the Convention were added to the ing year, viz. L. O'Branch, Thomas Miller, Geo. W. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING .- The Annual Meeting Mordecai, and Dr. W. J. Hawkins; and the following gentlemen were appointed by the Board of Internal Improvement, Directors on the part of the State, viz: Gaston H. Wilder, John G. King, and Dr. E.

> L. O. B. Branch, Esq., the popular and able President, was re-elected; and Maj. W. W. Vass, was re-elected Treasurer.

perous and satisfactory condition. - R. Standard.

Melancholy Accident. On Saturday morning last, as Mr. William Rand. of this County, was driving into the City in his carriage with his wife, and when near the residence of Corkle, of Catawba. Hon. S. H. Rogers, the horses became frightened, gainst a rock on the side walk. Her skull was bro. Harbor, via Kinston and Newberne, and also the extension of control them were entirely unavailing. They were frightened by the falling of some limbs from a tree. convention adjourned till nine o'clock, to-morrow. which was being trimmed.

Mrs. Rand was a kind-hearted and excellent woman, and her bereaved husband and family have the warm sympathies of the community .- Raleigh Stand-

Heavy Fallure. NEW YORL, Nov. 4 .- Jacob Westervelt & Sons,

Shocking Rallroad Accident.

that it was intended, in making the said certificates Island, which left this city at 11 o'clock on Wednes- submitted the following assignable and transferable, that they should have day night, met with an accident near Minoka, in the breaking of the axle of the engine, which proved The general Select Committee have performed the off the track, and some thirty or forty of the first ed for consultation would permit, and have directed

any currency which is neither money nor converti- About a dozen of the passengers were so badly scald- pedient to recommend to the Convention the adoped by the hot water and steam escaping from the tion of some general principle which should, in their boiler of the locomotive, that they cannot recover. opinion, guide the Legislature in lending its aid to The ignorance of English newspapers concerning the track, the two forward passenger cars were hurled And your Committee, upon the suggestion of the

devolve, have been elected in Alabama, Arkansas. one or more points upon our scaboard or navigable waters, within our own borders; and when it is accertained that in-California, Florida, Louisiana, North Carolina, (two,) within our own porters, and where the remaining sum re-DR. GRAHAM.—The report from New York, said and South Carolina. It is safe to put down eight quired for such construction. to have been founded upon a telegraphic despatch Nebraska Senators from these States, and one from Your Committee then thought it necessary to point Great Britain next to the London Times in age and Missouri, whose legislature, although politically un- out certain works of Internal Improvements which certain, is in favor of the Nebraska law by a large would come within the scope of the aforesaid resomajority. Here, then, are nine Nebraska Senators lution, and in performing this duty they found more to be unfounded, and gotten up with the evident in- in prospect, which may safely be added to the thirty- difficulty than in the adoption of the principle, as it went down into his well to recover a lost bucket, tention of prejudicing Governor Seymour's chances, one already elected, making an aggregate of forty in is usually much easier to establish a proper govern- when the curbing tumbled in, the earth followed, and favor of said law. Even conceding to the anti-Ne- ing principle, than to determine all the cases that fall Brigham Young became, for the nonce, a subterranebraskaites all the chances for the Senators to be elect. within it. ed in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, New York, New Hamp. Your Committee had little or no diffiguity in re- quisition; the harem of the buried governor assemshire, (two and Wisconsin-which they are by no commending as falling within the principle thus bled in force to aid the saying efforts of the male means entitled to—still they would have but twenty- adopted, the construction of a Railroad from Golds- members of the flock, and, in about two hours, they two Senators all told, or only about one-third of the borough via Kinston and Newbern to Beaufort har- had the gratification of pulling him out from his sub- one's company, in his voyage on the ocean of life,

Rail Road Convention. Salisbury, Nov 2, 1854.

Pursuant to a call, a general Internal Improvement On motion, E J. Erwin, Esq., of the county of Burke, was called to the Chair, and John M. Rose of Cumberland, and N. N. Fleming of Rowan, were

On motion of Mr. Reid of Duplin, the members of this Convention were requested to present their names at the Secretary's table, when the following delegates were reported from their respective counties: Alexander: A. C. McIntosh, Hugh Oxford, J. W. Jones, G. W. Long, A. M. Bogle.

Burke: E. J. Erwin, A. Myers, E. E. Greenlee, Philip Railroad

Warlick, W. L. McKee. Catawba: D. B. Gaither, F. H. Crawford, T. L. Lowe, M. L. McCorkle.

Craven: Edward R. Stanly Cumberland: Geo. McNeill, D. G. McRae, John H. Cooke, H. L. Myrover, Joseph Avery, Duncan McLaurin, Theodore Martin, Thomas A. E. Evans, John M. Rose, T R. Underwood, W. McL. McKay, Gen. A. D. McLean, J

Carteret: C. R Thomas. Caldwell: N. A. Powell.

Duplin: David Reid. David Waddell, John Davidson, Andrew Baggarly, A. F. Wallace, L. Griffith, E. Wooton, O. Wooton, T. Heath, A. Willard, W. Smith, J. F. Cash, Col. D. Ramsay, Sam'l R. Bell, D. L. Sharpe, J. S. O. Byers, W. I

Montgomery: Samuel H Christian, Edward Burrage.

New Hanover: B. W. Vick, Wm. H. Marsh.

Onslow: Col. L. W. Humphrey, John A. Averitt. Rowan: Col. J. F. McCorkle, Wm. Murphy, John Shaver, D. A. Davis, John A. Boyden, B. F. Fraley, John D. Brown, B. B. Roberts, T. L. Cowan, John McRorie, Chas. Fisher, M. Brown, J. F. Chambers, H. L. Robards, A. H Caldwell, N. Boyden, N. N. Fleming, Samuel Reeves, Dr. Samuel Kerr, J. C. McConnaughey, C. L. Torrence, D. Barringer, C. A. Rose, C. L. Partee, M. S. McKenzie, Daniel Wood, Geo. R. Johnson, B. Craige, J. M. Horah, T. T. ham, J. M. Coffin, G. A. Miller, J. J. Bruner, J. C. Cannon, Robert Murphy, Benj. Sumner, Dr. J. G. Ramsey, J. G. leming, Wm. Murdoch, H. C. Simonton.

Sampson: W. J. Devane, Patrick Murphy. Stanly: A. C. Freeman, J. M. McCorkle, H. Marshall, On motion of Col. Humphrey, of Onslow, the Chairman was requested to appoint one member from each County, to report permanent officers for the Convention.

The Chairman appointed-Col. S. W. Humphrey, of Onslow; D. B. Gaither, Catawba; S. H. Christian, Montgomery; A. M. Bogle, Alexander; N. A. Powell, Caldwell; Patrick Murphy, Sampson; The Secretary of the Navy and the North Carolina New Hanover; W. L. McKee, Burke; E. R. Stanly, Craven; U. R. Thomas, Carteret; P. B. Chambers, Iredell; C F. Fisher, Rowan; D. G. McRae, Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. Sumner, of Rowan, Resolved, That all persons present, or who shall be in attendance, on this Convention, who have not been appointed On motion of Mr. McNeill, Rev. Mr. Gilchrist was requested to open the proceedings of this Convention, After the same, adjourned till 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, Afternoon, Nov. 2. Convention met as adjourned. The Committee appointed to recommend perma

nent officers of the Convention, made a report recommending the following persons: For President: DAVIED REID, of Duplin. For Vice Presidents: E. J. Erwin, of Burke

Geo. McNeill, of Cumberland; Benj. Sumper, of Rowan; S. R. Bell, of !redell; Edward R. Stanly, of For Secretaries: Jno. M. Rose, of Cumberland N. N. Fleming, of Rowan.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted, and the officers appointed conducted to their The President made his acknowledgements to the Convention, in a few eloquent and appropriate re-

marks, which were received with considerable applause by the Convention. On motion of Mr. Marsh, of New Hanover,-Resolved. That the rules of order of the House of Com-

On motion of Mr. Humphrey of Onslow,-Resolved, That the counties represented in this convention, entitled to vote upon all questions before it, according to

The following delegates appeared and took seats in the convention, viz: From Mecklenburg: Jne. A. Young, William Johnson,

. J. Fox, J. R. Davidsou. New Hanover: Hon, William S. Ashe, W. H. McRary. Cabarrus: Dr. F M. Henderson. On motion of Mr. Murphy, of Sampson,-Resolved, That a Committee consisting of one member from each county represented in this Convention, be appoint-

The President appointed-Nathaniel Boyden, of Rowan; A. M. Bogle, of Alexander; W. L. McKee, of Burke; D. B. Gaither, of Catawba;

ret; N. A. Powell, of Caldwell; W. P. Caldwell, of Ire-; S. H. Christian, of Montgomery ; Hon. William S. Ashe, of New Hanover; J. A. Averitt, of Onslow; Wm. S. Devane, of Sampson; J. S. Turner, of Stanly; C. J. Fox, of Mecklenburg; Dr. F. M. Henderson, of Cabarrus. On motion of Mr. Murphy, the President and Vice

A communication from W. A. Le., oir, of the coun- as officers of the Convention, ty of Caldwell, addressed to the President of this

Convention, was laid before the same, and on motion, The following resolution was offered by Mr. Hum-

referred to the select committee. Resolved, That it is expedient to construct a main trunk

ine of the Rail Road from the most eligible point on Beaufort Harbor, via Kenansville, Fayetteville and Salisbury. thence west by the most practicable route to the Tennessee line, that the said line is strictly a great State work, and that the Legislature be requested to appropriate two-thirds of the amount of the cost of said work.

On motion of Mr. Devane, of Sampson, the resolution was referred to the select committee The following resolution was offered by Mr. Mc

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Legis dashed off, broke the tongue of the carriage and over- of the Capital Stock, necessary to complete the Atlantic turned it, and threw Mrs. Rand with great force a and North Carolina Rail Road from Goldsboro' to Beaufort the North Carolina Central Rail Road, west from Salisbury injury. Mr. Rand was not seriously injured. We as one-third of the capital stock necessary for the construc-

On motion of Mr. McKay, of Cumberland, the

SECOND DAY. FRIDAY, Nov. 3, 1854. The Convention met as adjourned.

The following delegates reported their names, viz. From Randolph: Hugh McGain. From Mecklenburg: Samuel J. Lowrie. From Davie: A. G. Carter, The following resolution was offered by Mr. Bag-

garly, of Iredell : the opinion that the Legislature never intended to will eventually be able to meet all their liabilities.—

Salisbury Central Railroad via South Troy, be considered for extension to the Watauga Pass. On motion of Mr. Boyden, of Rowan, the resolu-

tion was laid on the table. CHICAGO, Nov. 3 .- The passenger train for Rock Mr. Boyden, from the general select committee

most disastrous in its results. The train was thrown duty as igned them as well as the brief period allowme to submit the following Report:

The engineer, Mr. Brown, had his ribs broken. - Your Committee, in the first place, deemed it ex-It appears that when the engine was thrown off Railroads, or other works of Internal Improvements.

"Legislatures strongly democratic, upon which respectively the choice of United States Senator will of our States, and to concentrate the trade thereof upon some the victory of the Alma has cost us."

| Capital Stock necessary for the Constitution of develope the resources destruction of human life almost equal to that which it and the mortar—4,500 tons of castings, 3,600 tons of the Lorentz the interference the victory of the Alma has cost us."

and most practicable route to some point on the is well with me."

Tennessee line as proposed by the resolution referred to your Committee, introduced by the gentleman

from Catawba Your Committee then proceeded to the consideration of the resolution referred to them, introduced by the gentleman from Onslow. Your Committee en- To the tertained no doubt that the construction of this line Committee feared that it might likewise tend to in- The letter speaks for itself. jure or diminish the value of the capital of the State and individuals already invested in the N. Carolina

ent opinion, however, recommend the construction of second ministers of State of the second class, promo-

your Committee by the gentleman from Mecklen- full information.

fourth resolution below.) liminish the value of the capital of the S ate already the four seas advance to receive instruction. determined to recommend the construction of this This is not at all in conformit with what is right.

Your Committee next proceeded to the considera-

by the gentleman from Mecklenburg: lature of North Carolina, the passage of an act authorizing the counties and corporate towns through which, or near to which said Railroad may pass, to subscribe such sums as said counties and towns may have been taken in relation

The committee unanimously recommended the adoption of this resolution.

Your committee cannot flatter themselves that their labors will meet the entire approbation of the Convention,-all they can expect is that they may be used as a starting point in the business of the Con-

The question being upon the adoption of the resolutions reported by the Committee. The resolutions were adopted as follows unan

mously, viz: Resolved, That this Convention, being deeply impressed with the necessity of the State of North Carolian's establishing some general principle which should guide them in affording aid to corporations in the construction of Rail Roads or other works of Internal Improvement, do recommend to the Legislature to lend its aid by subscribing two-thirds of the Capital Stock necessary for the construction of such works alone as shall in their oppinion tend to develope the resorces of our state, and to concentrate the trade thereof upon some ly Father and the Heavenly Elder Brother, and it is ti Gazette of the 27th ult., has the following remarks one or more points upon our sea-board or navigable waters, also your happiness. within our own borders; and when it is ascertained that individuals or counties will subscribe the remaining sum requir

ed for such construction. Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Legislature of North Carolina at its next session, that two-thirds of the Capital Stock necessary to complete the Atlantic and North Curolina Rail Road from Goldsborough to Beaufort Harbor, via Kinston and Newbern, and also the extension of the North Carolina Central Rail Road West from Salisbury to the Tennessee line, be appropriated by the State, as soon as one-third of the capital necessary for the construction of the same shall be subscribed by individuals

line of railroad from the most eligible point on Beaufort Harbor through Onslow, via Kenansville, Clinton and Fayetteville to Salisbury, and thence West by the most practi-

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Legislature of North Carolina, the passage of an act for the North Carolina, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad Co., to run from the town of Wilmington, or from some point on the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad, through the town of Charlotte to e Tennessee line, and that the State subscribe two-thirds of the stock necessary for the completion of this object, so soon as one-third shall be subscribed by private stockholders. Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the Legisature of North Carolina, the passage of an act authorizing the counties and corporate towns through which, or near to and towns may have been taken in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Mecklenburg, Resolved, That the next Legislature of the State be reque tep to make such further appropriation as may be necessary to insure the speedy completion of the North Carolina Railroad.

On motion of Mr. McRae of Cumberland, Resolved, That the President and Vice Presidents of this great Ministers. Convention, be a committee to prepare an address and submit to the next General Assembly the proceedings of this body. On motion of Mr. Johnson of Mecklenburg, the thanks of this Convention were tendered to the citizens of the town of Salisbury for their hospitality

during the sittings of the same. On motion of Mr. McRae of Cumberland, Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be and they are hereby tendered to the President and officers of the Convention, for the dignified and efficient discharge of their duties On motion adjourned sine die,

DAVID REID, President. E. J. ERWIN, GEO. MCNEILL, S. R. Bell,

JOHN M ROSE, | Secretaries. N. N. FLEMING,

BENJ. SUMNER, Vice-Pres'ts ; E R. STANLY,

its purchase. I have not heard a statement of the exact amount the States are disposed to give; but I have been assured on no mean authority, that it would suffice to pay off the whole of the debt, home and foreign, and that a handsome surplus would still remain for roads and railways. Besides, Cuba once guage as full of truth as the year has been of memsold, Spain might safely reduce her fleets and army, for she would then have no reason to apprehend war with the United States, as she at present has; nor to any European power. Releived of her heaviest burthen, and blessed with an honest government (if indeed it be possible that such endure in a country upon which the curse of misgovernment seem to rest,) Spain might soon and easily forget the loss of that cherished colony, whose retention under present circumstances, is more a question of pride than profit, and whose loss without compensation, she must, I fear by the force of events, be prepared sooner or later to

THE IGNORANCE OF AN ENGLISH JOURNALIST .-American affairs raised many a laugh this side of the water, till the display of it became so common that

In a subsequent part of the article the Arctic is

Brigham Young, governor of Utah, in August last an saint. Spades and shovels were brought into reA Celestial Despatch.

We take the following from the Washington Sen UNITED STATES STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA,)

CITY OF NANKIN, CHINA, May 31st. Editor of the Sentinel:

Gentlemen:-I forward you a translation of a. "Manof Railroad would tend to the development of the datory Despatch," which Captain Buchanan received resources of an important section of the State, and from the Ministers of State, at Nankin, in reply to to the concentration of the trade thereof upon de- his letter, announcing the arrival of his excellency, sirable points in our own State, but some of your Mr. McLane, the American Commissioner to China. thirty souls, in two boats. When within half a Respectfully, yours,

A MANDATORY DESPATCH. Lin and Lo, honored with the meritorious rank of

Railroad from Wilmington or from some point on the Elder Brother have greatly displayed their favor, and Bonney, Mr. Spooner and Capt. Rodgers. Captain Wilmington & Manchester Railroad through the personally commanded our Sovereign, the Celestial Rodgers noticed the rebel's movement, and remarked town of Charlotte to the Tennessee line. (See the king, to come down and be the peaceful and true it aloud, so that Mr. Bonny had time to stoop his Sovereign of the world, and have also sent the (five) head below the gunwale, when the matchlock was Some of your Committee entertained the opinion, kings to be assistants in the court and strong sup- fired, and a buckshot grazed Mr Spooner's cheek that although this line of road would undoubtly ports in the establishment of a flourishing govern- and whisker. Instantly we guns were levelled and contribute to the development of the resources of an ment; now, therefore, when this city, the Celestial fired by the two marines in the other boat—the launch interesting and important section of the State, and Capital, has been established and built up by the -and also Capt. Rodgers fired both charges of his thus far come within the principle adopted; yet a Sovereign Authority of the Heavenly Father and the double-barrelied gun, and the assailant fell, doubt portion of your committee entertained fears that the Heavenly Elder Brother, it is the very time when all less dead .- Letter from Canton, July 15 construction of this line of road, might tend greatly to nations should come and pay courtly honors, and all

invested in the N. C. Rail Road, and likewise divert From you, Buchanan, there has been received a a considerable portion of the trade from the Western public document, in which a desire is expressed to section of the State, from our own markets, and di- come and see the Eastern King's golden face; but rect it to the seaports in South Carolina, and thus we, the ministers of State, on reading what is conviolate the principle adopted by your Committee, be- tained therein find that you have presumed to employ Maxwell, Samuel Harrison, Moses L. Brown, W. P. Gra- ing of the opinion that it would not have this effect, terms, &c., used in correspondence between equals.

Because our Eastern King (may he live nine thousand years) has respectfully received the celestial tion of a resolution in the following words, introduced commands to come into the world and to be the Asresolved, That this Convention recommend to the Legis-living souls of all nations; (therefore,) you who there would not necessarily be exceptions, &c. To to which said Railroad may pass, to subscribe such sums as may be regarded judicious, after the sense of the votes of morials, thus conforming to the principles of true my meaning. There is James Shields of Illinois,

to pay court. But we the ministers of State, having examined this communication, have not submitted it to the is an Irishman by birth. I do not know what his golden glance of the Eastern King, least we should religion may be, but I suppose he is a Catholic, and excite the anger of the golden glance, and draw on I am a Protestant. If I had a hundred votes for a ourselves no light criminality. Kindly keeping in Senator from Illinois, I would cast them all for James mind however, that you are residents of the ocean's Shields. He is a statesmen, a patriot, and, in my borders, and have not known the rites and ceremo- opinion, one of the best men in the Senate. nies of the Celestial Court, indulgence (for the past) Such a man," added Mr. Clayton, "is an honor to may be granted; but henceforth, as is right, you any station he may hold, and I should grieve to learn

respectful memorial. With regard to the favor of the Heavenly Father and the Heavenly Elder Brother displayed in opening and awakening your minds so as to induce you to come to pay court to the true sovereign and to be near to the Celestial Capital, all this you have obtained as a manifestation of the grace of the Heaven-

The truly submissive, however, most assuredly will prepare rare, excellent, and precious things, and come and offer them in honor of the king; in this manner showing that you understand the mind of Heaven. Now, because the Heavenly Father, the Supreme Lord, the August High Ruler is the only one true God, the Father of the souls of all nations under Heaven; and Jesus, the Saviour of the World, the Celestial Elder Brother, is the Superior Elder Brother of all men of all nations under Heaven, and Resolved. That it is expedient to construct a main trunk our Sovereign the Celestial King, is the peaceful and true Sovereign of all nations under Heaven; accordingly, therefore, all nations under Heaven, ought to cable route to the Tennessee line-that said line is strictly a reverence Heaven and to obey the sovereign, knowgreat State work, and that the Legislature be requested to ing on whom it is they depend. We are, indeed, appropriate two thirds of the amount of the cost necessary much afraid that you do not yet fully u derstand the things of Heaven, imagining that there are distinctions as of this nation and that nation, not know-

ing the oneness of the true doctrine. Therefore we send you this especial Mandatory

If you do indeed respect Heaven, and recognize the Sovereign, then our Celestial Court, viewing all under Heaven as our family, and uniting all nations as one body, will most assuredly regard your faithwhich, said Rail Road may pass, to subscribe such sums as ful purpose and permit you, year by year, to bring may be regarded jucicious, after the sense of said counties tribute, and annually come to pay court, so that you may become the ministers and people of the Celestial Kingdom, forever bathing yourselves in the gra-

his Mandatory Despatch

dred and fifty-four. THE MORMON TEMPLE AT SALT LAKE .-- The great Temple which the Mormons are building at the City

of the Salt Lake, is described as promising to be a wonderful structure, covering an area of 21,850 The next day, it was ascertained that the parties had square feet. The block on which it is located is forty rods square, and contains ten acres of ground, around which a lofty wall has already been erected, to be surmounted by an iron railing manufactured by the Mormons themselves at their iron works in Iron county, Utah Territory. The Temple building will have a length of 1861 feet east and west, including towers, of which there are three at the east end and three at the west, and the width will be ninety-nine CUBA .-- A late number of Blackwood's Magazine feet. The northern and southern walls are eight contains an elaborate article, entitled, "Spanish poli- feet thick. The towers spoken of above are cylintic and Cuba Perils." It reviews the condition of drical, surmounted by octagon turrets and pinnacles, Spain in much detail, affirms that a national bank, and having inside spiral stairways leading to the batruptcy can scarcely be avoided, points out the impos- tlements. Besides these, there are four other towsibility of reducing the army with anything like safe- ers on the four principal corners of the building. ty, although it is kept up at an annual cost of about square in form, and terminating in spires. On the three millions sterling, and then proceeds to allude to western end will be placed in otto relievo the great the condition of Cuba. Something, says the writer. Dipper or Ursa Major. As regards the interior armust be done quickly. As things now stand, it is rangements, there will be in the basement a baptishard to tell whence is to come the money for the next mal font 57 feet long by 35 feet wide, and on the first dividend on the home and foreign debt. He then floor, a large hall, 120 feet long, by 80 feet wide; He had been making preparations to go to Texas for while on the third floor there will be another of the some time, and had when he left, it is said, some \$10, "Whilst comtemplating the gloomy, or at least uncertain, prospects of the Spanish Treasury, I am for- purposes. Around the outside of the building will will now make for that State. Mrs. Rembert is in

vy misfortunes that have befallen our nation during the present year, sums up the mournful tale in lan-

will be signal in history for its disasters. Drought, the results of the campaign are not commensurate anticipate aggression or interference on the part of in the best agricultural districts, outting off millions with the magnitude of the means employed. It thinks of produce. Fires in cities and forests; mountains that the disappointmets in some measure traceable to in a blaze. Cholera invading from the seacoast to errors of judgment on the part of those who were charthe interior. Yellow fever raging as never before, ged with the equipment of the fleet. They had pre-Disasters by railroads, and greater ones by rivers and pared themselves, the Times declares, to engage Rusby sea. Sailing vessels lost; steamers, huge and sian fleets, not fortresses, but the fleets could not be staunch, foundering mid-ocean, or in tempting view got at. This is a lame excuse. Such a squadron as of shore; or burning in hopeless distance of rescue. that of Great Britain was never sent out merely to Thousands of lives lost; moaning and wailing fill all fight a Russian fleet, and it was as well known when the land Such events show us that God does not they started as when they returned, tha the Russian need wars, foes of steel and iron, serried ranks of in- ships would shut themselves up in the harbors and vading hosts and armed fleets, like those that dis- refuse to fight an enemy so vastly superior in numtress the other hemisphere, in order to reduce the bers, discipline, and naval equipments and efficienproud to humility, or make His sovereignty known." ey.

The French crystal palace covers-the ground floor-27,068 square yards; the surface of the gal. a strong fleet of gun boats be added to the line of lery of the circumference counts 18,072-total 45 .- battle ships, so that they can carry their guns directfess, however, that we were not prepared for such 140 yards. The large room numbers 216 windows: ly up to the Russian works "Another American emigrant ship has been lost yards. The building has consumed 822,000 square month or more ago, the English Consulat San Juan Capital Stock necessary for the construction of such works under the most appalling circumstances, and with a yards of cut stone, without counting the filling stone del Norte (otherwise Greytown,) notified the inhab-

called an "American mail screw steamer." These chusetts) Courier preaches the following doctrine: rights, as against the United States. It is very prob blunders are committed by a journal which ranks in "Every man owes it to society to become rich, for the poor man's advice is never heeded, let it be ever so valuable. The more wise one may be, the more similar to this notification of their Consul at San Juhe owes if to his country to become wealthy. Every an. It is known that it was not long since the deaddition made to a man's fortune adds ten per cent. influence. Let a man throw a doubloon on the counter, and every one will want to hear it ring .-Throw a cent down, however, and its would prove no more attractive than a poor relation's."

An inveterate bachelor, being asked by a sentimenthe Conference of Ministers recently held at Ostend, whole number; the Senate, when full, comprising bor; and likewise that from Salisbury by the best soil bed. He preached that night from the text—"It replied, "I would if I were sure such an ocean would

THE AMERICAN CONSUL FIRED AT .- Yesterday the American Consul, Mr. Spooner, wishing to ascertain the true state of matters at Fuhshua, a town up the river, fifteen miles southwest from here, of 600,000 inhabitants, the possession of which is disputed with the rebels by the imperialists, causing a serious in. terruption of trade-went up with Captain Rodgers. of the United States steamer John Hancock, two or three other American officers, Mr. Bonney, as interpreter, a crew of more than twenty eight-in all over mile of burning buildings on the opposite side of the river from the town, they were challenged by strag. gling rebels, about sixty in number, who brandished their swords, looking fiend-like, and defying them. A majority of your Committee being of a differ- earthly magistracy, holding the office of first and Mr. Bonney called loudly, and made very distinctly the Chinese signs of their friendly intentions, but in ted two degrees, send this Mandatory Despatch to vain. One of the rebels, several rods in advance of There was then submitted to the consideration of Buchanan, of the United States of America, for his the rest, stooped, and resting his matchlock on an embarkment, within fifty feet of the boat, aimed deburg, a resolution for the construction of a line of Whereas, the Heavenly Father and the Heavenly liberately at the stern of the gig, where sat Mr

> Hon, James Shields, of Illinois.—It is always pleasant to record a generous sentiment, and it is especially so when an emment and gifted public man of one party gives testimony in favor of a political opponent of distinguished standing and real merit. A gentlemen of this city informs us that he has lately passed an hour in company with the Hon. John M. Clayton, during which the conversation ran freely on the subject of Mr. Clayton's letter to Mr. Rodney King. Our informant referred Mr. Clayton to that passage in his letter in which he states his opinion that no general rule could be laid down on sistant of the Celestial Court, in drawing together the the subject of appointing foreigners to office, to which reside on the ocean's horders and are alike, imbued this Mr. Clayton replied, in nearly the following with favors, ought to come kneeling and make me- terms: "I can give you an example, sir. to illustrate submission, so as to show your sincerity in company now a candidate for re-election in that State to the Senate of the United States. I have been a Whig always, and he is a Democrat. I am a native and he must conform to the established rules and make that he is not to return to the body of which he has been so useful and valuable a member."-Philadelphia American.

THE WEST POKK TKADE. - As the season for pack. ing pork draws near, the business attracts more attention, and a good deal of interest is now manifested with reference to the opening prices. The Cincinnaupon the subject :

"We find there is a great difference in the view of feeders and packers. The former are generally anticipating \$5 per 100 lbs net, while the latter are steadily receding from this point, and sales have already been made as low as \$4 50, and at the close there was more sellers than buyers at this figure .-The facts that there are in this country a stock of 200,000 barrels of pork, an ample supply of bacon advices from abroad that do not encourage us to look for a demand from Europe, except at low figures; that the number of hogs in the country is large, and that high prices will bring out a heavy crop; that packers have experienced two bad years in succession, and that they may not be able to stand up in the event of another disastrous season-all combine to operate in favor of low figures, and offset the arguments of short cops of corn, brought forward by the farmers. Were the packing season to commence under the feeling which now prevails, it would be difficult to realize \$4 50 for hogs, and the prospects are against, rather than in favor of an upward - action. Packers have generally made up their minds that, with a crop of hogs as large as that of last year, prices should not be over \$3 50, and the tendency to believe that the erop will turn out large, so very strong; and it must be admitted, that for such a belief there is strong

EXTRAORDINARY ELOPEMENT - From the Memphis

Whig, of the 16th inst., we gather the following parcious streams of the Celestial Dynasty, peacefully re- ticulars of a most extraordinary elopement : The facts, siding in your own lands, and living quietly enjoy as near as we can gather them, are these :- On Frigreat glory. This is the sincere desire of us, the day last, Mr. Samuel S Rembert, one of the wealthiest and most respected planters in this country, Quickly ought you to conform to, and not to oppose living on Big Creek, about twelve miles from this city, went to the house of Dr. A. B. C. Dubose, one Twenty fourth day of the fourth month of the of his most intimate friends and a relation, we underourth year of the Great Peaceful Celestial Dynas- stand, and under a pretence of taking a young daughty, Tuesday, May thirtieth, one thousand eight hun | ter of Dr. D's to a store to make her a present, took her in his buggy, and the two rode off. Towards night the girl's parents manifested some uneasiness at her long stay, and upon making inquiry as to her whereabouts, it was found that they had disappeared gone off in the direction of the Mississippi river, in a carriage hired for that purpose from a livery stable in this city. From the driver of the carriage, it was learned that he had taken them to the river above Randolph. On Saturday evening, Dr. Dubose received a letter from Mr. Rembert, written from Mr. T H. Trigg's plantation, but the particulars of that letter we are not at liberty to give We have since learned that Mr R. and the young lady took passage on the D. A. Given which boat left here on Friday evening, bound up the Ohio river. Mr Rembert is a married man, and leaves a wife and seven children, the youngest about six weeks old, his wife being a daughter of Major Duncan, of Raleigh, a highly respectable family. The young lady is only in her thirteenth year, the daughter of a wealthy and as respectable a family as any in the State, and has a large circle of relations and friends throughout the country. That Mr. R. has contemplated this affair, cibly reminded of Cuba an ! American proposals for be a promenade from eleven to twenty-two feet wide. the deepest distress, being nearly deranged from grief. YEAR OF CALAMITY .- The New Orleans Christian Dr. Dubose and family are almost crushed down by Advocate of the 14th ult., in recapitulating the hea- their affliction, and the deepest emotion and feeling pervades the whole community. The Whig of the 17th states that Mr. Rembert was arrested at Hick-

THE BALTIC CAMPAIGN .- The London Times has "We sing of mercy and judgment. The year past a long article on this subjec. It acknowledges that

The Times recommends that in the next campaign

of the English Government, for the enforcement of GETTING RICH A DUTY .- The Lowell (Massa, their views of their own territorial and sovereignly able that the English Embassy have received, by the Pacific, despatches embracing official information termination of the Minister to send the Boscawen (ninety-gun ship) down to that region. That determination, it is now believed in Washington, has been abandoned. The ship is at Halifax at this time, and her commander and the shore authorties there do not expect that she will sail on any such

mission or enterprise." A SUFFICIENCY .-- There are sixteen parties in the field in New York and over one thousand different candidates for Congress and for State and City officers,